

***Wilmington and Alapocas Run State Parks announce the opening of the following position:***

**Seasonal Interpretive Naturalist**

Opening Date: March 15, 2011

Closing Date: when filled

Program Leader I-II (based on experience)

Starting Salary: \$9.75-10:25/hour

**SUMMARY:** This is a seasonal position with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Parks and Recreation, working out of Alapocas Run and/or Wilmington State Parks. This position will run from May through September, approximately 24-35 hours per week, depending on interpretive program schedule.

The responsibilities for this position include:

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- Conducts group/school and public programs, focusing on parks recreation of the cultural, natural and recreational resources within the park.
- Helps develop programs, lesson plans and other educational materials.
- Assists with maintenance of rock climbing gear including harness, helmets, ropes, carabiners, safety supplies and other materials.
- Assists with various tasks to enhance and promote Wilmington State Park's Regional interpretative plan.
- Will involve weekend and evening work.

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Minimum 2 years coursework in biology, environmental education, history, recreation, art or related field; Bachelor's preferred.
2. Knowledge of natural history, anthropology, entomology, ornithology, cultural history, recreation science and/or ecology.
3. Experience teaching and working with children and/or interpretation with public groups.
4. Experience with rock climbing preferred for Wilmington State Parks position.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Please send resume with cover letter, 2-3 references and a completed state seasonal application to:

Barbara Woodford, Interpretive Program Manager  
Wilmington State Parks  
1021 West 18 Street  
Wilmington, DE 19802  
Fax: (302)577-7084

Email: **Barbara.Woodford@state.de.us**

Applications can be picked up in person at the address above or found on the State Parks website

[www.destateparks.com](http://www.destateparks.com)

\*Note: Direct deposit of paychecks is required as a condition of State of Delaware employment.

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